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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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For: INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO  
CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND  
SYSTEM

Customer No.: 20350

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir/Madam:

Kindly enter the following Amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.